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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Peter A. Burton, et al.  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification

At page 1, line 3, please delete paragraph [0001] of  
the specification and replace it with the following new  
paragraph [0001]: